

Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY
The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 2.13; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

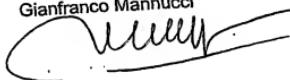
In relation to this international application

ESAOTE S.P.A. is co-entitled to claim priority of earlier application n. FI2003A000254 filed on 08.10.2003

by virtue of the assignment of 50% from ACTIS ACTIVE SENSORS S.r.l. to ESAOTE S.p.A. on 23.09.2004

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.

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This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".